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Sir:

Pursuant to the restriction requirement imposed in the Official Action dated July 27, 2004, Applicants elect the claims of Group IV, i.e., Claims 16-26, for continued prosecution herein.

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